ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥಾ ೫-೬ ಸಾವಿರ ಎಕರೆಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ಇದರಿಂದ ಮುಳುಗಡೆ ಆಗದೇ ಇರತಕ್ಕಂಥಾ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಸಹ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಾವು ಗಮನ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ನೀರು ಎಷ್ಟಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಯೋಜನೆ ಮಾಡ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇರುವ ನೀರಿನ ಪ್ರಮಾಣಕ್ಕನುಸಾರವಾಗಿ ನಾವು ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತವೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್.ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳು ಅರ್ಧಭಾಗ ಮಾತ್ರ ಮುಳುಗಡೆಯಾಗಿವೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯವರನ್ನು ಹೊರಗಡೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲಿರುವವರು ಅಪ್ಪರ್-ಮಾರ್ಜಿನ್ ಭೂಮಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರಿಂದ ಅವರು ಜೀವನ ನಡೆಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಹಳ ಕಷ್ಟವಿದೆ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ, ಅವರನ್ನು ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆ ವರ್ಗಾಯಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ತೊಂದರೆ ಇದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ, ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಪ್ರದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಫ್ಲೋ ಇರಿಗೇಷನ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿದರೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—The possibilities of extending the irrigation in this area is limited unlike in Mallaraprabha and Ghattaprabha that is why I said it is difficult. But in which event we have to think of balancing the flow to limit it and then think of this. We cannot have both at the same time. If it is a question of 5000 acres here then the flow-irrigation to that extent must be curtailed, that is another difficulty. Anyway the problem of Sri Devegowda is slightly different. I was under the impression that he was asking for lift irrigation. In every project there will be villages near the foreshore. This is some what peculiar ; where half a village is submerged and possible the villages being of the upper-margin because they have got some more land left, the villagers as such may not prefer to go out of the village. That is somewhat a peculiar and difficult situation. I will get it examined.

SRI H. D. DEVEGOWDA.—May I know the area that would be irrigated by the high level canal both semidry and wet ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—About 20,400 acres semidry.

SRI H.D. DEVEGOWDA.—What is the total extent of the land that is going to be irrigated, how much is wet and how much is dry ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—56,000 acres. About 20,000 khariff paddy and 36,000 semidry in Holenarsipur and K.R. Nagar Taluks. This is again revised-consisting of 6000 acres of khariff paddy.

Construction of a new Tank near Duthanur Kaval

137 SRI H. D. DEVEGOWDA (Holenarasipur).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any estimate has been prepared to construct a new tank near Duthanur Kaval in Dandiganahally Hobli, Channarayapatna Taluka, Hassan District;

(*b*) if so, the amount of estimate ;

(*c*) whether the Government would take steps to function this work during current year and complete ?

SR D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes

(*b*) Rs. 2.02 lakhs

(*c*) It is not proposed to take up this work in view of its financial infeasibility.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ಫೈನಾನ್ಸಿಯಲ್ ಫೀಜಿಬಿಲಿಟಿ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ತನ್ನ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದೆ. ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಕಾಸ್ಟ್ಲಪರ್ ಏಕರ್ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ನಿರ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಓದಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

In the light of the decision taken by the government for revising the financial limit, it may be again examined whether this project is going to be taken up.

† SRI D DEVARAJ URS.—From time to time we are increasing this financial limit, what was once Rs. 1,000 is now Rs. 3,500. I have broadly one idea. I am still asking the department to work out some of these minor irrigations like the tanks, though these tanks may not be feasible from the point of view of the limit fixed. If I take the major irrigation projects, there it goes upto Rs, 7,000 or even more, yet we are investing money. Here also my thinking is: why should we put such restrictions unless it is extraordinarly costly. This kind of restriction in my view looks as if we are worrying to much on this. I have been asking the department to look at this a fresh denovo and enhance the limit because when compared to the major irrigation–few lakhs more, we should not consider as if it is not feasible. This is the broad thinking at the moment. I have yet to take a policy decision. Of course as and when taken, certainly it was once included in the budget, because of this reason they have omitted it. I will consider it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಡಿಸೈನ್ಸ್ ಕೂಡ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. I do not want to enter into the technical details while elici ting information by putting this question because they have changed the whole design. About the width of the earthen bund and rivetment, they have altogether changed the whole technical design. In my opinion in the arid zone there is no necessity of having so much of precautions to be taken so far as earthen dam is concerned. We are not anti cipating any rain in that area. That is why the government is thinking of increasing the financial limit. Can we not ask the department to find out certain cheap designs where they can reduce the cost so

that it can come within the purview of the feasibility limit? All these things can be examined and see that the government takes a decision in this connection.

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SRI D. DEVARAJ URS,— That is one way of looking at it. But I cannot quarrel with the technical men because of fact that in view of their experience they must have taken that decision. Whether this region or that region, tanks are broken on account of overflow and other reasons. Although I don't have anything to say so far as technical opinion is concerned, the aspect which you referred to will be asked to be considered. I cannot be a technical man on this point. All these aspects will be examined.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.— I have read in the Press the statement made by the Cheif Engineer stating that the World Bank has agreed to give Rs. 200 crores for our irrigation projects in the State. Though it is not directly relevant to this question, thare is a statement to that effect. I have also heard in the Radio. If that is so, I welcome it. It will improve our agricultural projects. I want to know from the Chief Minister about this.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.— The International Monetary Fund team visited the State. They have asked us to prepare a scheme. So, we have prepared a scheme for nearly Rs. 100 crores. If it is accepted, we will be getting it and within 3-4 years, we can complete most of the irrigation projects.

MR. SPEAKER.— Question Hour is over.

Question for Answers on the Day (but not taken up)

Payment of Compensation for Lands acquired for formation of roads in Kushtagi Taluk.

459. SRI M. GANGANNA (Kustagi).— Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether arrangement has not been made for granting compensation to the landlords who have lost their lands due to construction of roads.

(*b*) whether the land revenue would be fixed resurveying the said land after the construction of road ;